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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The hoard of education will employ the teachers for next fall some time in the month of May.

A number of Scottish Rite members went to Onaga today where the third degree will be given to members in

Dr. George F. Babb, city milk in-spector, received a large building by express this morning from Garden City. The dog was crated. J. B. Billard, mayor of Topeka, filed

his petitions for another term in office today. They bear the signatures of nundreds of persons.

The melting of the snow has revealfact that the grass on Topeka lawns is taking on a new lease of life This is an indication that spring will giving the prisoners three square meals

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made for manual training use in the grade schools. This has been made necessary on account of the enlarge-

ment of the classes. It cost \$14.560,28 to run the city for half a month. The semimonthly ap-propriation to pay the bills of the city was made by the city commissioner at a meeting held this morning. A building permit has been issued to the Empress Amusement company, an eastern concern, to remodel the Davies building at 734 Kansas avenue. It will be made into a moving picture thea-

The high school orchestra played a number of popular selections at assem-bly this morning. This musical organization is a credit to the school. Standing room was at a premium in the auditorium.

I. Gilberg is at last satisfied with one local official. He says that L. L. Kiene, sheriff of Shawnee county, is day, and that this is the first time

it has been done. The social survey committee under Judge T. F. Garver has decided to employ one social survey "expert" to conduct the survey in Topeka. He will have volunteers, and possibly some paid assistants. The work of making the survey will probably take several

Dakland M. E. church Sunday school met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams on Forest avenue. The lesson for next Sabbath was thoroughly studied and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Pepper, Mrs. Nelle Ensign, Mrs. C. H. Buck, Mr and Mrs. Charles Steele, Mr. Thomas Cottle, Mrs. H. A. Warner, Mrs. Dora Dressler, Mrs. I. D. Nelswanger, Mrs. A. C. Koser, Mrs. Mayme Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mayme Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Miss Ruth Sund will entertain the Mr. Arthur Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brizendine and daughter, Doris, were dinner guests last evening of Mrs. Brizendine's mother, Mrs. Correy of Green street. The annual meeting of the Oakland Presbyterian church will be held tonorrow-Thursday-evening at the The election of officers will e held and the annual reports of the various departments of the church All members of the congregation are urged to attend. About twenty-five Boy Scout of Oakland met last night at their room and drills in signalling were given by Ray Tollen. The troop, which is rapidly increasing in number, now exceeding forty members, will be divided into two troops within a short time. Ray Tollen was elected scout master of the second troop and Rev. Fazel is scout master of the first troop. A great deal of nterest is being taken in the movement and names have been received from at least six who will be given the tenderfoot degree at the next

meeting. The Eov Scouts will have a meetome of Paul Oliver. All Scouts are

riged to be present.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Oakland Christian charch will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Anderson of Forest avenue.

The L. T. L. of the Oakland school met Monday evening after school with a large number in attendance under the direction of Mrs. Effic Mc-The Oakland W. C. T. U. will have business meeting Thursday after-tioon with Mrs. Will Van Orsdol on

has been arranged and all members are urged to be present. Miss Hattie Hiatt of Wabash avenue is making her home with Mrs. John Massie of 245 Michigan avenue. Miss Bessie Nelson of Polk street is visiting relatives and friends in Oak-land this week.

Forest avenue. A delightful program

EAST SIDE NOTES.

Items for this column may phoned to 3915 or the State Journal office.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alexander of Lafayette street, are the proud par-ents of a daughter born Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Morris entertained the Lotus Embroidery club yesterday af-ternoon at her home on Reno street. During the afternoon an unique puz-During the atternoon an unique puz-zle which the ladies were to solve oc-cupied a great deal of time. The prize a handsome hand embroidered serv-ing apron was won by Mrs. Charles Cole. The following members were present: Mrs. James Brizendine Mrs. Earl Holmes, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. B. H. Porter, Mrs. Chas. Cole, Mrs. George Villee, Miss Myrtle Beeler and Mrs. Morris. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Hess, 711 Mrs. Morris.

Chandler street. Hive No. 14 L. O. T. M. will have their regular business meeting Thurs-day afternoon at the K. and L. of S.

building.

Mrs. Jesse Stafford entertained the Bellview Literary club this afternoon at her home on California avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole will entertain the members of the Lotus Embroidery club and their husbands at a card party Friday evening. March

OAKLAND NOTES

A card party Fritagy evening. March, Miss More and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. March Johnson, Mrs. March 1985 March 198

Agyme Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Miss Ruth Sund will entertain the O. D. H. Embroidery club this ening at her home.

evening at her home on Arter ave-nue.

The Adult Build this will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Sloan on Chandler street. Miss Evelyn Moses of East Tenth street, who received serious injuries to her arm several weeks ago is re-

ported slowly improving.

The Missionary society of the Evangelical church, corner Fourth and Monroe street, will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. Johnson at her

home, 822 Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole and son Donald, were guests at dinner last night of Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Mul-

ligan of Cedar street.

The quarterly business meeting of the Epworth League of the East Side M. E. church was held last night at the church. There was a large numher in attendance and plans for a Ju-nior League were made. The date for the organization of the Junior League to be announced later.

The men of the First Presbyterian church, in a soliciting campaign ave in the last two days obtained \$21,have in the last two days outained one for a new building, and they say that at least \$30,000 is in sight. The Methodists are just completing a \$35.-000 edifice, which will be dedicated

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gave a thimble party this afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Osmond of Great Bend. The invited guests were: Great Bend. The invited guests were: Mrs. Ralph Scamell, Mrs. J. G. Cunningham, Miss May Balley. Miss Ella Bailey. Mrs. Archie Mulholland, Mrs. John Hersh, Miss Hazelle Loveland, Miss Dale Pugh, Miss Ruth Ridings, Mrs. E. C. Oman, Mrs. Sloan, Miss Amy Wolfe, Miss Carmie Wolfe and Mrs. C. S. Loper,

Mrs. T. R. Pope entertained at cards at her home, 832 Topeka avenue, last night in celebration of Mr. Pope's birthday. The following people were guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davice M. Walter Davies, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Groshong, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow. Mr. George and Mrs. Harry Crow. Mr. George Crow, Miss Beatrice Sawyer, Mrs. C. C. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Newland and Mr. J. J. Horman.

Mrs. J. Battershill entertained the Mrs. J. Battershill entertained the following girls at her home on Lane street in honor of her daughter Blanche's birthday: Miss Florence McCord, Miss Helen Gresser, Miss Opal Shanklin, Miss Louise Turner, Miss Elstey Swartz, Miss Juanita Stevic, Miss Mabel Olson, Miss Volley Smelser, Miss Dorothy Coles, Miss Agnes De Vrers, Miss Florence Jassperses nes De Vrers, Miss Florence Jasper-son, Miss Velma Speer, Miss Olive Munroe, Miss Isabel Woodworth and Miss Marjorle Fulton.

The regular meeting of the Music Study club will be held Thursday af-ternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Ralph

Mrs. A. J. Whitmore entertained the Westlawn Bridge Whist club on Tuesday. The other guests were: Mrs. George H. Hodges. Mrs. Walter E. Wilson, Mrs. Richard L. Thomas, Mrs. Oscar Felix, Mrs. A. B. Jeffrey, Mrs. Harrison Miller, Mrs. Emit Gregg, Miss Ida V. Scott, Dr. Sara Greenfield

field.

The club members present were:
Mrs. Daniel G. Haggart, Mrs. E. E.
Marshall, Mrs. P. A. McNamee, Mrs.
R. C. Reed, Mrs. F. L. Park, Mrs.
Frank M. Shanklin, Mrs. F. L. Germain, Mrs. A. E. Sweet, Mrs. Walter
L. Payne, Mrs. A. J. Whitmore.

The Square and Compass club danced
Tuesday evening at Hudson's hall. The
members and guests who danced were:

nembers and guests who danced were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Mohney, Mr and Mrs. N. G. Edelblute, Mr. and Mrs C. K. Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Don Os-born, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Main, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ridings, Mr. and Mrs. James Doncyson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Van Dorp, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hearick, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hearick,
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawrence, Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Dyal, Mr. and Mrs. F. S.
Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cope, Mr.
and Mrs. B. A. Holland, Mrs. Lillian
Brockett, Miss Bertha Shockey, of
Kansas City, Miss Elise Gades, Miss
Julia Whitmer, Miss Florence Rowe,
Miss Mabel Watson, Miss Carol, Gorge,
Mysotis Cub, Thursday, after Miss Mabel Watson, Miss Carol Gage.
Miss Josephine Pickens, Miss Baula
Bissell, Miss Liftian Valentine, Miss
Kate Offen, Miss Julia Schmidt, Miss
Hermione Pratt, Miss Emma Ruppel. Hermione Pratt, Miss Emma Ruppel, Miss Iona Buchgnan, Miss Lydia Holland, Miss Nora Fredericks, Miss Jonale Heinzman, Miss Maude House, Miss Mattle Payne Mr. J. L. Davis, 215

sirs. George Eddy has spent several years in India and is a very brilliant and interesting speaker. All who are interested are most cordially invited.

The Taka Art Taka

The Taka Art Embroidery club will neet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. Alexander at her home, 219 Western

Mrs. Marie Price Wear, who recently returned from New York, talked in-formally Tuesday night at the art exhibit at the manual training building. Tonight Mrs. L. D. Whitemore will give a talk on art. The children of Mon-roe and Buchanan schols viewed the pictures at the exhibit this morning and this afternoon the children from McKinley, Madison and Douglas schools, Miss Mary Bunker, who is supervisor of drawing, is at the exhibit every day to talk to the children about

The Gamma Nu chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity will celebrate the fourth anniversary of its installation at Washburn college by a banquet at the Throop Thursday evening. A number of the alumni who were in college at the time of the installation of the Kappa Sigma will be in the city to the Kappa Sigma will be in the city to attend the dinner. Their annual spring dance will be given about May 1.

Church Building Boom.

Arkansas City. Kan., March 5.—A church building boom is on in Arkan-church buil S. Lewis, for the wives of the legislators and their friends. The affair was semi-patriotic in character and the house was attractive in decorations of flags and banners. Miss Lillian Martin Miss Catharine Austin, Miss Circea

Mrs. C. B. Meritain from Kansas City.

Mrs. G. F. Worley has gone to Emporia, called by the illness of her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson, who sts are just completing a \$35.—
Dawson. Miss Elsic Cuthbert, Miss have been in California since the first lice, which will be dedicated Helen Wells. Miss Mabel Jones and of December, are the guests of Mr. Miss build this summer.

Miss Mildred Gephart assisted in the summer and Mrs. Frank Hobart. They are on the way to their home in Bennington. Those who stood in the receiving line Mrs. Harry Streater of Chicago is

were: Mrs. I. S. Lewis, Mrs. Charles
Sessions, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. Earl
Akers, Mrs. John Dawson, Mrs. W. D.
Ross, Mrs. W. C. Austin and Mrs. C.
Mrs. M. Moody of Carbondale is the
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The wives of the supreme court justices assisted through the rooms and Miss Gwendolyn Chase sang a group of songs.

The Vignette club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. F. Hughes at her home in Potwin Place. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John T. Chaney.

Mr. H. B. Lautz gave a banquet at he Walnut Grave Methodist church Nat Black, of the passenger department, went to Chicago yesterday on company business for a short time.

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50c Values for 35c 35c Values for 25c 25c Values for 19c

for the following nine boys who have

been regular in Sunday night attend-ance at church for the last three

months: Forest Buck, Joseph McKee

Grice, Orville Barker, Charles Madden, Robert Engler and George Rinner.

Mysotis club Thursday afternoon her home, 510 Clay street.

their sorority tonight. The party which

Notes and Personal Mention.

Miss Marie Lagerstrom is spending the day in Atchison, where she is the guest of Miss Edwin Harwi. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cartlidge have returned after spending a week in St.

today on business.

Mrs. George Eddy and Mrs. Cather-ine Willard Eddy are the guests of Mrs. Howard Campbell, 1321 West

Mrs. Harry Streator of Chicago is

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The Sigma Delta Psi sorority will initiate Miss Julia Ames, Miss Elizabeth Mills and Miss Maud Hawley into

given Saturday by M.ss Verna Worley for the senior girls of Washburn, has been postponed on account Mrs. Wortrician, left yesterday for Galveston to make an inspection trip over the Gulf

ley being called to Emporia by the serious illness of her little grandson. H. E. Crow, of the freight claim de-Mr. H. A. Spielman has returned from a business trip in New York city. Miss Marie Lagerstrom is spending partment, and Mrs. Crow will spend the weekend with friends in Kansas About one hundred and fifty annual

passes over the Eastern and Western lines were issued yesterday from the general manager's office to wives and lependent members of employees the Eastern division, who had been in the Santa Fe service thirty years or more. This is the first time anything of this sort has been done and the people benefited are greatly pleased.
Fred Heff, clerk in the timekeeper's office at the Motive Power building has returned to work after being off duty several days on account of a se-

vere attack of the grip.

Mrs. Kistler, wife of Chas. Kistler.
machinist, will spend the weekend with relatives and friends in Kansas City.
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anditor at Chicago, is in Topeka for a

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ously ill in a hospital.

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